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KC MEN INDICTED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three Kansas City, Mo., men were indicted by a federal grand jury today, in separate and unrelated cases, for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

* **Eugene D. Williams**, 33, of Kansas City, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Williams** possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine on Dec. 31, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph M. Marquez. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

* **Derrick A. King**, 23, of Kansas City, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **King** possessed with intent to distribute crack cocaine on Feb. 24, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen Mahoney. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

* **Julian Mitchell**, 26, of Kansas City, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Mitchell** possessed with intent to distribute crack cocaine on Nov. 25, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew P. Wolesky. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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